

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 526

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A RESOLUTION to honor Josh Phillips, 1998 Valedictorian of  
Gallatin High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Josh Phillips is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as valedictorian of the 1998 graduating class at Gallatin High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Josh has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, Josh has earned an exceptional grade point average; and

WHEREAS, he has been selected as a 1997 Governors School for the Humanities Scholar, a 1997 Boys State Representative, the District Beta Club President, a National Beta Club Scholarship semifinalist, and has served admirably as the Vice President of the 1997 Model United Nations General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Josh's superb display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Josh's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, John and Karen Phillips, his school, and his community; and

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WHEREAS, Josh's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Gallatin High School Valedictorian, Josh Phillips, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.